

## House Resolution No. 4607

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Carri Thornton, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

**Whereas**, the founder and owner of Ensemble, a salon and boutique located in O'Fallon, Missouri, Carri Thornton is a leader in the industry of fashion and hair design; and

**Whereas**, with her California style, Carri Thornton has been a top hair and fashion designer for over eighteen years; and

**Whereas**, Carri Thornton has traveled extensively throughout the country, studying her craft and mastering her skill as an artist, designer, and stylist; and

**Whereas**, Carri Thornton's passion led her to open Ensemble in Cottleville, which she later expanded to include a clothing boutique, and as Ensemble outgrew its Cottleville location, she moved the business to O'Fallon, where she currently employs over twenty designers who guide patrons from shoe and clothing choices to hair and makeup design; and

**Whereas**, Carri Thornton has made style her business, and she and her staff are focused on being the best at creating, developing, and designing beauty for their community; and

**Whereas**, now celebrating its sixth year of publication, St. Louis Business Magazine is a bi-monthly periodical published by the St. Charles Media Group:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Carri Thornton on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Carri Thornton.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14  
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12  
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13  
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15  
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4607, adopted November 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker